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VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE

AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.